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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants request entry of the following response:

Remarks begin on page 2.

A petition for an automatic two month extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is enclosed in duplicate.

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